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(*e*) whether the Industrial Commission has recommended that the Director of Industries must be a man having special qualification for the work he has to do; and

(*f*) whether Government are aware that technical men have been appointed as Directors in several other provinces of this country?

A.—(*a*) Since August 1916.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The Government Order was issued in February 1924 and after that vacancies have occurred thrice.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Yes. Government understand that that is so in some provinces.

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—" May I know if the Government are considering the appointment as Director of Industries of one who is an expert in Industries?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" They have already appointed one, Sir."

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—" Is he qualified technically?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" He is not technically qualified, but he has got necessary administrative qualifications otherwise."

Veterinary

Starting of a veterinary dispensary at Nandikotkur.

*318 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state, in view of the answers given to question No. 1347 answered on 1st February 1929, whether the Government have decided to start a veterinary dispensary at Nandikotkur, Kurnool district, in 1929–30?

A.—Yes.

[For further starred questions please see pages 504–516 infra.]

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Civil Justice

Increase in the percentage of depressed classes appointed as attenders and peons.

319 *Q.*—Rao Sahib R. SRINIVASAN : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that in the official year ending 31st March 1928 in the District Courts of this Province, out of the total number of 7,546 men serving as peons and attenders and drawing salaries less than Rs. 35 per mensem there were only 46 depressed classes men, i.e., 61 per cent of the total number of appointments; and

(*b*) if the answer be in the affirmative, whether the Government will be pleased to consider the desirability of recruiting a higher percentage of depressed class men to the above appointments?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Government will consider the suggestion.